

TITLE 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

**Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 85—Intermediate Care and Skilled Nursing Facility**

**IN ADDITION
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE**

19 CSR 30-85.042 Administration and Resident Care Requirements for New and Existing Intermediate Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities

ACTION TAKEN: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF 19 CSR 30-85.042 19 CSR 30-85.042 shall be waived in the following manner:

19 CSR 30-85.042(11) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to provide regular daily visiting hours.

19 CSR 30-85.042(20) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to prohibit nursing assistants from providing direct resident care until the nursing assistants have successfully completed the sixteen (16)-hour orientation module and at least twelve (12) hours of supervised practical orientation from the state-approved training program. Under this waiver, nursing assistants shall be allowed to provide direct resident care after completing at least twelve (12) hours of supervised practical orientation, which may be specific to the nursing assistant's duties and responsibilities rather than from the state-approved training program.

19 CSR 30-85.042(33) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities to employ nurses that are currently licensed in Missouri. This waiver shall allow the facilities to employ nurses who hold a multistate license through the nurse licensure compact in which Missouri is not their home state as those terms are defined in the nurse licensure compact in section 335.365, RSMo.

19 CSR 30-85.042(40) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions prohibit nursing personnel in any new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities with more than twenty (20) residents from being able to perform non-nursing duties.

19 CSR 30-85.042(49) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require medications be administered in new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities by only licensed physicians, licensed nurses, and medication technicians who have successfully completed the state-approved course for medication administration. This waiver allows those individuals, who have completed a nurse education program but have not yet taken the nurse exam, the ability to administer medications to residents.

19 CSR 30-85.042(50) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require insulin injection medications to be administered only by a licensed physician, licensed nurse and certified medication technician, who has successfully completed the state-approved course for insulin administration, in new and existing intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities. This waiver allows those individuals, who have completed a nurse education program but have not yet taken the

nurse exam, the ability to administer insulin injection medications.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 20-04 dated March 18, 2020, the provisions referenced in this notice are suspended effective April 15, 2020 until May 15, 2020.